

OLD NAMES

Romance in Origin of Fabric Terms

Many upholstery fabrics in general use today are still identified by name-types which originated centuries ago. Here is a list of the more popular ones.

Brocade — Has a small raised satin pattern on a twill background. The name is derived from the French word *armure*, suggesting that like armor the pattern is linked.

Armure — Denotes a pattern which appears to be embroidered on the surface of satin, damask or twill weave. Real silver and gold threads were used in the ancient fabrics. Today synthetic, tarnish

proof threads give us the same glitter effect. It is thought European weavers learned the art from the Persians, who learned from the Chinese. The French word *brocher*, meaning a kind of embroidery, is the basis for the term *brocade*.

Brocatelle — The large raised or embossed pattern is created by linen or other heavy threads on the back. They are pulled tighter than the face threads to create the raised pattern. The fabric originated in the 13th Century and is thought to have been in imitation of tooled leathers which were very popular.

Chintz — A fine cotton weave with printed pattern in many or few colors. It originated in India and the word comes from Sanskrit

chitra, meaning spotted. Today, for upholstery, chintz is often quilted, with a chain embroidery sitch around certain parts of the pattern.

Crewel — Wool embroidery in large pattern of flowers, vines and birds in many colors and heavy unbleached cotton or linen. Originated in the early 16th Century. The designs complement Early American furniture and are now often printed, as well as embroidered.

Frise — A fabric surface covered with tightly spaced loops of yarn such as mohair, nylon, rayon or heavy cotton, or a mixture of them.

Tapestry — A heavy woven fabric with multi-colored pattern, achieved by inserting colored threads for the pattern only. Formerly made of wool, now generally made of

heavy cotton. Tapestries are among the oldest known textile types. The form of weaving dates back to the fifth Century. They depicted scenes and during the middle ages were used to cover walls for beauty and extra insulation.

Trapunto — A design outlined and quilted on plain fabric, such as heavy satin. The pattern is filled or stuffed on the reverse side. Originated in Italy as a means of displaying family crests on chair backs, spreads and valances.

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Plenty of water is the Salvation of most potted plants grown outdoors. Even Geraniums will go for a daily drink.

Presbyterians Set Annual Fashion Show Held by PTA Members

Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., will hold a Silver Tea and Flower Show tomorrow from 12 noon to 4 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend and to bring along their favorite holiday arrangement or a floral arrangement to display.

In another church announcement the Mariners will present a new Bob Baker Marionette Show Saturday at 1:30. Those who have seen these marionette shows won't want to miss it, and those who haven't, be sure not to miss it. Young and old alike will be entertained. Pop corn and pop will be available and tickets may be purchased at the door for 50 cents.

Rhododendrons are in bloom this month and there's no better time to pick out the one you want.

"California Fashions" will be featured by Hillside PTA at its third annual fashion show at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria April 27. Mrs. Herb McCoy, chairman of the event, announced sports, afternoon and evening clothing sewn at home will be shown. Models participating include mothers, mother and daughter and son combinations narrated by Mrs. Douglas Hart.

The California fashions will be modeled against a Spanish hacienda mural and the Spanish theme will be carried out in decorations by Mrs. Robert Kendrick, John Derry and William Tyler.

Refreshments will be served before the show under the direction of Mrs. John Malcolm. As a large turnout is anticipated for this PTA ways and means project, Mrs. Ed Thompson, ticket chairman, advised securing tickets in advance.

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